

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : H. Pratt
Applicants : John F. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/960,191
Filing Date : September 21, 2001
Confirmation No. : 4580
For : **RETICULATION-FREE WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING
COMPOSITION FOR FOOD SUBSTRATES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))
ALONG WITH DEFICIENCY PAYMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)**

1. Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it may no longer be entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim of small entity status is hereby withdrawn.
2. Thus, Applicant hereby submits the deficiency owed for the fee payments listed below.

<u>TYPE OF FEE(S)</u> <u>PAID AS A</u> <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY</u> <u>PAID AS A</u> <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY</u> <u>OWED</u>
27 claims in excess of 20 filed 2/17/04.	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,107.00
6 independent claims in excess of 3 filed 2/17/04	\$ 258.00	\$ 962.00
2 month extension fee filed 2/17/04	\$ 210.00	\$ 250.00
RCE filed 10/13/04	\$ 395.00	\$ 415.00

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3 month extension of time filed 10/13/04	\$ 490.00	\$ 560.00
3 additional claims filed 10/13/04	\$ 27.00	\$ 123.00
2 additional independent claims filed 10/13/04	\$ 88.00	\$ 332.00
Issue fee paid 3/11/05	\$ 700.00	\$ 740.00

Total Deficiency Owed: \$4,489.00

3. The total deficiency owed is paid as follows: Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$4,489.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-2463 including any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 31, 2008

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